

Table I.B.4.a(2004) Percent of number of part-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2004

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	22,960,203	18.3%	11.4%	15.3%	18.0%	36.9%	37.9%	62.1%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	297,611	54.5%	16.0% *	11.6% *	10.5% *	7.3% *	72.6%	27.4% *
Mining and manufacturing	419,769	19.9%	14.3%	30.3%	14.2%	21.3%	46.4%	53.6%
Construction	471,536	55.9%	18.4%	8.8%	14.1% *	2.8% *	79.0%	21.0%
Utilities and transp.	736,722	8.6%	4.9% *	7.2%	17.4% *	61.9%	18.2%	81.8%
Wholesale trade	361,250	27.4%	18.1%	18.6%	17.7%	18.2%	56.6%	43.4%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	1,023,447	20.6%	4.3%	13.2%	15.9%	46.0%	32.0%	68.0%
Retail trade	4,872,480	14.5%	8.2%	10.4%	9.0%	57.9%	27.7%	72.3%
Professional services	5,600,106	16.8%	9.4%	10.8%	22.3%	40.7%	31.3%	68.7%
Other services	9,177,282	18.3%	14.8%	21.2%	21.1%	24.7%	45.3%	54.7%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	14,988,754	15.3%	11.2%	15.9%	17.2%	40.3%	35.3%	64.7%
For profit, unincorporated	3,808,468	36.6%	15.0%	16.5%	10.7%	21.2%	60.1%	39.9%
Nonprofit	4,162,981	12.4%	8.9%	12.0%	27.4%	39.2%	27.3%	72.7%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1,938,925	45.7%	20.0%	23.9%	6.5% *	3.9% *	79.1%	20.9%
5-9 years	2,210,272	32.5%	19.1%	20.2%	18.9% *	9.3%	62.8%	37.2%
10-19 years	3,797,954	24.6%	18.5%	21.4%	23.9%	11.7%	55.3%	44.7%
20 or more years	12,115,053	13.7%	9.2%	14.6%	21.0%	41.5%	30.2%	69.8%
Unknown	2,898,000	0.1% *	0.1% *	1.0% *	4.7% *	94.1%	0.9% *	99.1%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	11,870,017	0.3%	1.5%	6.6%	23.5%	68.1%	4.3%	95.7%
1 location only	11,090,186	37.6%	22.0%	24.6%	12.1%	3.6% *	74.0%	26.0%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	7,493,953	26.0%	14.6%	17.3%	19.2%	23.0%	50.8%	49.2%
25-49 %	5,738,426	14.6%	10.7%	17.4%	18.7%	38.6%	33.8%	66.2%
50-74 %	5,930,572	18.1%	9.8%	12.0%	15.4%	44.7%	33.7%	66.3%
75% or more	3,797,252	9.2%	8.8%	13.4%	18.7%	49.9%	25.5%	74.5%
Union presence								
No union employees	18,135,916	21.9%	13.6%	18.4%	20.1%	26.0%	45.2%	54.8%
Has union employees	2,642,412	2.3%	3.0% *	3.5% *	10.2%	80.9%	7.8%	92.2%
Unknown	2,181,875	8.0%	3.8%	3.6% *	10.0%	74.6%	14.1%	85.9%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	13,002,939	18.0%	12.3%	17.2%	19.7%	32.7%	39.8%	60.2%
Less than 50% low wage	9,957,264	18.7%	10.2%	12.8%	15.7%	42.5%	35.5%	64.5%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2004 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.B.4.a(2004) Standard error for percent of number of part-time private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2004

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	566,508	0.58%	0.50%	0.89%	0.35%	1.21%	1.23%	1.23%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	51,641	5.49%	5.33% *	3.94% *	4.94% *	5.15% *	7.32%	7.32% *
Mining and manufacturing	21,181	1.58%	1.73%	2.96%	3.61%	2.48%	3.69%	3.69%
Construction	35,540	4.08%	2.34%	1.72%	4.55% *	1.61% *	3.93%	3.93%
Utilities and transp.	102,970	2.09%	1.63% *	1.96%	4.22% *	4.64%	3.58%	3.58%
Wholesale trade	21,186	2.36%	1.94%	2.01%	3.02%	2.97%	3.00%	3.00%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	69,560	2.37%	0.91%	2.17%	2.35%	3.59%	3.81%	3.81%
Retail trade	325,001	0.91%	0.81%	0.88%	1.18%	1.93%	1.89%	1.89%
Professional services	264,447	0.74%	0.90%	0.79%	1.57%	0.90%	1.11%	1.11%
Other services	295,519	1.10%	1.34%	1.61%	1.32%	1.84%	2.45%	2.45%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	350,643	0.65%	0.65%	0.99%	0.82%	1.52%	1.39%	1.39%
For profit, unincorporated	124,336	1.22%	1.57%	1.59%	0.99%	1.64%	1.95%	1.95%
Nonprofit	276,808	0.94%	1.26%	1.62%	1.63%	1.95%	1.93%	1.93%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	126,730	3.00%	1.69%	3.68%	2.05% *	1.60% *	2.59%	2.59%
5-9 years	126,148	2.06%	1.87%	1.67%	4.07% *	1.64%	3.61%	3.61%
10-19 years	175,198	1.81%	1.18%	2.25%	3.11%	2.56%	2.63%	2.63%
20 or more years	521,078	0.93%	0.64%	1.15%	1.11%	1.55%	1.77%	1.77%
Unknown	174,761	0.05% *	0.05% *	0.33% *	1.28% *	1.34%	0.34% *	0.34%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	431,726	0.05%	0.19%	0.98%	0.69%	0.99%	0.47%	0.47%
1 location only	321,693	1.48%	0.85%	1.11%	1.18%	1.19% *	1.87%	1.87%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	367,023	1.81%	1.32%	1.80%	1.85%	3.48%	2.83%	2.83%
25-49 %	297,170	0.93%	0.99%	1.15%	2.35%	3.40%	2.43%	2.43%
50-74 %	53,994	0.52%	0.44%	0.97%	1.23%	1.81%	0.73%	0.73%
75% or more	166,710	0.52%	0.67%	0.87%	1.18%	1.69%	1.01%	1.01%
Union presence								
No union employees	475,065	0.49%	0.56%	1.11%	0.74%	1.24%	1.24%	1.24%
Has union employees	307,911	0.39%	1.02% *	1.25% *	1.74%	2.60%	1.24%	1.24%
Unknown	143,854	1.07%	0.81%	1.15% *	2.38%	2.87%	1.86%	1.86%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	431,998	0.50%	0.78%	1.35%	1.18%	1.80%	1.77%	1.77%
Less than 50% low wage	369,385	0.93%	0.41%	0.79%	0.89%	1.70%	1.34%	1.34%

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